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Applicant : Richard E. Durkot et al.                      Art Unit : 1745  
Serial No. : 08/905,254                                      Examiner : Monique Wills  
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Title : ZINC ELECTRODE PARTICLE FORM

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PRELIMINARY REMARKS

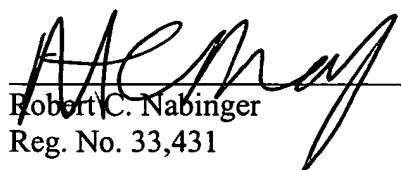
Applicants are filing this continued prosecution application to have additional prior art considered by the Examiner. See the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement and Form 1449.

The prior art does not suggest using 10% or more of zinc alloy particles having a -200 mesh size or smaller. Thus, applicants believe the case remains in condition for allowance and such action is requested. If, however, the Examiner disagrees the undersigned attorney requests that the Examiner call him to discuss the case.

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Respectfully submitted,

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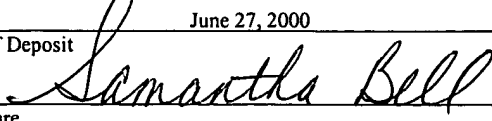
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